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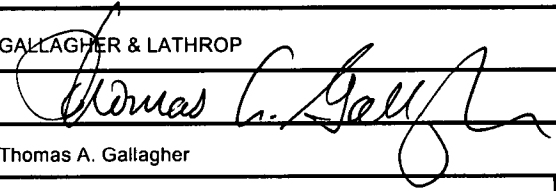
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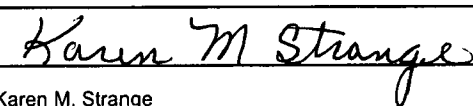
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US2006/0165184, published July 27, 2006, Purnhagen, et al., filed November 29, 2005.

Shimada, et al., "A Low Power SBR Algorithm for the MPEG-4 Audio Standard and its DSP Implementation," AES Convention Paper 6048, presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Convention 2004 May 8-11, Berlin, Germany.

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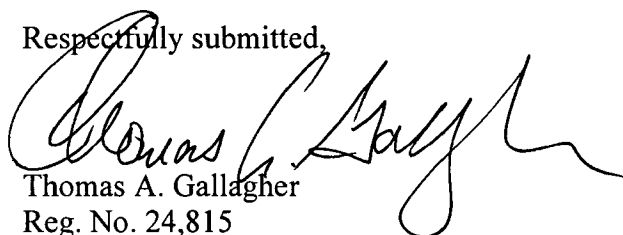
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